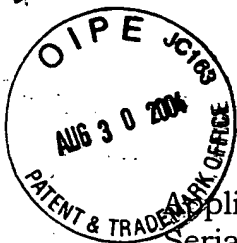


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Applicant: Baese et al.
Serial No.: 10/624,374
Filed: July 22, 2003
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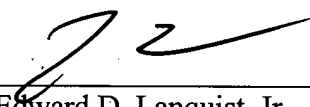
The Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicant filed this divisional application on July 22, 2003. In order to make sure that everything is in order with the application and for planning purposes, Applicant respectfully requests a report on the status of the above-captioned matter.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,


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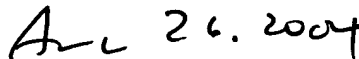
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